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A Union of Societies for Promotion of Trades and Agriculture Among Jews

Dr. Singalowsky, a writer well-known in the East-Jewish political circles under the pen name of Aaron Chenstochover, addressed the recent convention of the Workmen's Circle in Toronto, on the organization ORT, the work of which is explained in this article.

The organization ORT (the abbreviation for the Russian name) has been operating for the past half century. During this period it has been the helping hand in spreading the agricultural and industrial labor idea among the Jews. It successfully branched out during the war, when great numbers of the old Jewish communities were destroyed, and hundreds of thousands of Jews were exiled. During that period (1915-1916) ORT came to the cry of the needy, not through charity, but by providing work, as the constant stream of driven Jews poured in.

In seventy-five boroughs this organization was successful in providing work for the thousands of Jews. Thirty-eight workshops were organized and operated by these unfortunates. ORT furnished twenty-three credit institutions for these handworkers, thirty-seven schools for the children of these stricken people; and tools, working material and machinery were furnished to them at a very low credit rate.

After the Russian revolution, when Russian Judaism was literally forced to the rocks in the political territorial view, all branches of this organization were cut off from the Central Committee at Petrograd, where it had its established quarters. At this period the center of the Executive Committee was moved to Western Europe, from where it was much easier to connect with the individual committees of ORT in their respective territories. At the present time the Union has twenty-seven branches, located in Lithuania, Poland, Latland, Roumania, and seven foreign branches in Western Europe. In addition the central committee is connected with four active branches of ORT in Soviet Russia.

The Union ORT has operated in the past two years to attain three well-defined purposes: First, in order to encourage trades and to better the conditions of Jewish laborers, ORT first of all has looked to furnish Jewish workmen with the necessary tools, machinery and raw materials. These articles not having been available at first, ORT organized in Western Europe purchasing departments under the direct supervision of special purchasing commissions, consisting of engineers and

merchants well acquainted with their field of operation, whose purpose it is to buy necessary raw materials, machinery and tools. Eighteen hundred Jewish families were provided with necessary tools on very excellent credit terms. No tools were handed out gratis. Nineteen trade schools were provided for educational purposes. In addition to this, ORT helped to organize a number of co-operative workshops and supply them with the necessary credit, enabling them to get raw materials.

In order to raise the standard of Jewish labor to a higher technical efficiency, there were organized courses in different grades for adults. The purpose of these courses is to allow them

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DR. MARGARET PATTERSON
GUEST OF HONOR AT ANNUAL
COUNCIL LUNCHEON

Officers Elected

About two hundred women gathered in the Crystal Ballroom of the King Edward Hotel last Thursday for the annual luncheon of the Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Percy Hermant, president, occupied the chair and Dr. Margaret Patterson, the speaker, was the guest of honor. Besides a number of Council songs from the Council's own song sheet, led by Mrs. Pollock, the musical program consisted of delightful selections by Mme. Anna Wolf Margoschea of Ottawa. Dr. Patterson spoke interestingly on the Pan-American Conference of Women, held in Baltimore, the week of April 20. Dr. Patterson was the official representative from Ontario appointed by the government and hence was able to bring back a fund of information. Following the address of the afternoon came the reports of the standing committees, all of which showed a very progressive and satisfactory year of the Council's activities. The elections showed the following results:

President—Mrs. Percy Hermant.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Julius Eisman.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. B. Danson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Leo Danson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Drachin.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. Raz.
New members of the executive are Mesdames Julius Heim, B. R. Brickner, J. Weiner, M. Kates, A. B. Laddon, and D. Fauman.

Ontario Zionist Conference Decides Pledges Must Be Paid

Fiscal Year of Keren Hayesod Coming to a Close before Convention. Will Celebrate Anniversary of San Remo Declaration.

At a well attended meeting of the Central Division Zionist Conference, at which representatives from Hamilton and London were present, plans were prepared for collecting the outstanding balances of the Keren Hayesod pledges. Rabbi Julius Siegel occupied the chair for part of the meeting, and Dr. Schwartz for the balance.

The Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. B. Bennett, reported that a considerable portion of the pledges made for the past year had still to be collected. Out of the total number of twenty-eight hundred pledges, only about five hundred have paid up in full. The remainder are still in arrears in varying proportions. The head office in Montreal demands the closing of all the accounts for the year before the first of June, in order to be included in the statement for the Convention. The secretary deplored the fact that Toronto Jews seem to think that their enthusiastic demonstrations of last year were sufficient to build up Palestine. Many of them appear to be under the impression that their homeland can be reconstructed with the cards of their pledges and the vapor of their promises. An effort has to be made once again to drive home to the Jewish mind the supreme urgency of the moment. The solemn assurances given last year by Toronto Jewry to Dr. Weizman, must be implemented in full.

The secretary further gave a detailed report of the income from the various Zionist centers in Ontario.

At the conclusion of the report, a strong committee was appointed to organize the work of completing the collections for the present fiscal year.

It was reported that the Herzl Zion Club had a meeting on Sunday, at which Mr. Bennett addressed them, and that a large contingent of workers is being provided by this active organization. Similarly, at a meeting of the B'nai Zion Benevolent on Sunday evening, an appeal by Rabbi Siegel evoked a good response. Preparations had also been completed for a large special meeting of all the Hadassah groups on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the Keren Hayesod winding-up campaign.

The coming Saturday will be Keren Hayesod day. Speakers will attend all the synagogues and preach a Keren Hayesod message to the congregants.

Mr. Fishbein reported for London, and Dr. Siegel furnished information regarding Hamilton.

Arrangements were made for an open meeting on Sunday, May 14, to commemorate the second anniversary of the San Remo Declaration, and to celebrate the passing of the Zionist resolution by the American Senate.

The meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Allen Bloor Theater. Rabbi Zlotnick, the noted scholar, writer, lecturer and Zionist leader, who has recently come from a tour through Europe and Palestine, will be the chief Yiddish speaker. The chief speakers in English will be Mr. David Friedman, one of the foremost Jewish business men of Montreal, who has recently returned from a long tour through Palestine, and has an interesting message to deliver as to the impressions of a business man, and Rabbi Dr. Herman Abramovitz of Montreal, well known in Toronto as a speaker of exceptional grace and eloquence.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Rabbi Jacob Gordon and Rabbi Zlotnick each made a brief address.

The enthusiasm shown at the meeting presages a successful "clean-up" for the Keren Hayesod.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

The meeting of the campaign committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies was held Monday night, May 8. The various committees reported progress and have a number of subscribers with increased amounts. A full list of the names, with the increased amounts, will be published in next week's issue of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

CANDLE-MAKING INDUSTRY IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem (J. P. A.)—Michael and Isaac Halpern, of Vienna, came here to found in Jaffa the first candle factory in Palestine. They have brought with them all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of this product, and they hope to obtain a corner of the entire Orient for their product.

Baron Rothschild is reported to have advanced a large loan for this new manufactory, which will employ about 100 chalumim to begin operation.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

Exclusive Correspondence to The Canadian Jewish Review

Laboring Classes of Palestine — Palestinian Advancement—Rabbi Highly Complimented.

London, April 21, 1922.

A Jewish Palestine worker, writing from Jerusalem to the "Daily Herald," London's leading labor organ, on the question of Labor and Palestine, makes some rather interesting assertions, saying, inter alia:

"The fact is that the struggle for or against Zionism in Europe is a quarrel concerning the bourgeois class only. The bourgeois have produced Antisemitism as, indeed, national hatred generally. The laboring class knows neither national hatred nor Antisemitism, and obviously no true Jewish laborer can join a nationalist and bourgeois movement which, despite the sublime ideals it preaches, is in no way superior to any other movement, and its true source is the effort of the Jewish bourgeoisie to secure a safe spot for its capital. Another fact, however, which should attract the attention of the laboring class: The most deplorable position of the Arab laborers in Palestine, who, on the one hand are being pitilessly exploited by their own rich class, and on the other hand endangered in their existence by the immigration and privileges of Zionist capital. The overwhelming majority of immigrant Jewish laborers are simply executors of the wishes of Jewish capital, and by compelling their co-nationalists to employ 'Jewish labor' only (of course at higher wages and less work per day than the Arab), are the real enemies of the native worker."

It would be interesting to know exactly how many of the colony hold this or similar views.

The movement in Palestine for improving the ground, exploring the unknown resources of the country and general advancement appears to be taking long strides in the right direction. Reports continue to come to hand of new works being undertaken in this direction, and among the correct circles here plans are laid with a view to being put into early execution. One of the latest notes to arrive concerns a new society called the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society, and saying that it has already accomplished a good deal of valuable work, including the clearing of the site of the ancient Synagog of Hamata, where numerous Jewish objects used in worship and other objects of art have been found; the exposure of parts of the ancient wall of the sanctuary, which dates from the time of the Herodians; the discovery of the antique Judaeo-Hellenic cemetery of the second and third centuries, and the discovery of the foundation of the Acropolis of the Kings Herod Antipas and Herod Agrippa II and of Queen Berenice. A concession of the ground surrounding the monument known as the pyramid or obelisk of Absalom, on the slopes of the Mount of Olives, has been secured, and it is proposed to carry out excavations on this site in the course of the summer.

"A letter to the editor of the 'Jewish Chronicle' from C. Q. Henriques, of the Indian Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, shows the interest being taken in the water supplies of the country. Mr. Henriques, in the course of his letter, says:

"A letter from Lord Sydenham appeared in the Times, in which it was stated that 'Palestine does not lend itself to cheap irrigation, but that aspect of the question requires investigation.' Again, Mr. Philip Graves, in his concluding article in the same paper, states: 'the country will never be an Egypt.'"

"It seems to be generally accepted that irrigation in Palestine will be an expensive and difficult achievement. I have just returned from a short visit to the country, and should like to contradict this statement. Palestine consists of a high ridge of mountains running north and south. On either side of the ridge there are fertile plains stretching on the east to the Jordan and on the west to the sea. These plains only require water to become some of the most fertile regions in the world. The mountains precipitate a heavy rainfall, and the problem is to store this water and run it onto the land in the dry months. The conditions for storing water should be exceptionally favorable. My opinion is that any engineer practiced in the investigation of small irrigation tank projects will be able to put up to the administration a complete scheme for a number of cheap projects. The cost of any one might be limited to say, £10,000; probably a satisfactory scheme could be made out to cost half that amount."

The Poor Law Guardians of Mile-End, at their annual meeting yesterday, elected as chairman of the board the Rev. J. F. Stern, minister of the East London Synagog. In so doing they took advantage of a provision in the Local Government Act of 1894 which enables the chairman to be accepted from outside the body of the guardians. Such a procedure is exceptional, and confers a high compliment on the gentleman thus invited to the chair. The Rev. J. F. Stern has just retired from the Mile-End board, of which he was chairman last year, and Mrs. Stern was elected a member in his stead. Born at Bedford and educated at University College, London, he was appointed minister of the East London Synagog in 1887, and has made his house a center of light and culture in the East End. He is termed affectionately, and not merely to his own community, the "Jewish Bishop of Stepney," and works in the most cordial relationship with the clergy of other denominations. His son, Leonard, a Cambridge University undergraduate, fell in action in May, 1915.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR JERUSALEM

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PERSONALITIES

BY OBSERVER

(New York Special to The Canadian Jewish Review)

Various and ingenious are the ways conceived by our folks for the transformation of their names. Privileged investigators like ourselves are constantly amazed, not to say amused, by the skill and fertility of imagination which goes into the task of camouflaging the distinctive nose, let us say, if only to achieve fluency in pronunciation of the monicker.

The immediate cause for our text herein is a notice in the American Israelite to the effect that a certain Miss Norwood, an actress who appeared in Cincinnati recently, was really named Feldman. How was the transformation effected? Miss Feldman was born in Norwood, Ohio.

Before continuing in our reflective vein, let us do justice to our inspiration by acquainting you with some details regarding her. She is the daughter of the late Professor Feldman, who was for twenty-five years a member of the faculty of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. For some paradoxical reason the scholarly atmosphere of the Feldman home bred the theatrical germ, and when Miss Feldman went to New York to take a course at Hunter College, she yielded to the fascination of the stage, and with ability, abetted by luck, was enabled to realize her ambition. She took the name of her birth town and thereafter Miss Feldman was Miss Norwood. So much we gather from the notice referred to above. For further particulars we shall be pleased to quote Miss Norwood, if she will memo us.

The method adopted by Miss Norwood in arriving at an appropriate name, was also used by another artist, Jacques Offenbach. Offenbach took the name of his birthplace, which was Offenbach-am-Main, though otherwise he was quite openly a Jewish son. In fact, Offenbach started his musical career by writing some Jewish pieces, festal Passover songs commemorative of the Exodus from Egypt. At his funeral, if we remember aright—our textbooks, not the funeral—he was laid to his rest to a Hebraic dirge written by Jewish friends.

Offenbach tempts us to digress. The present period seems a most suitable one for the revival of the Offenbach operettas. It was he who began a new development of popular music in Europe, as our raggists and jazzists have begun one here, at this time. Of course, Offenbach's music was on a higher plane than Irving Berlin's, but much of it was not very exalted. Offenbach started out as a 'cellist. His musical aptitude was revealed at an early age, and his father, himself a cantor, sent him to the Paris Conservatory at the age of thirteen. A year later he was engaged by the Opera Comique as 'cellist.

Offenbach was gifted with a merry nature and he was eternally full of quips and drolleries. This trait found an outlet in his music even when he devoted himself only to the cello. He performed all sorts of queer tricks on

the strings. The crowing of cocks, the barking of dogs, the meows of cats, the screeching of a Highland bag-piper emanated from his cello, to the vast amusement of his friends. As time went on Offenbach inclined more and more towards a burlesque style of music, using the term burlesque in its original satirical meaning. He began writing fascinating music with a lilt and a catch, and congenial collaborators provided him with appropriate texts. His natural inclinations at length led him to the installation of the "Bouffes-Parisiens" on the Champs Elysees in Paris. The new theatre was given its start by the production of a parody, "Les Deux Aveugles." Offenbach's success was remarkable. In a year he had to abandon the Bouffes and take the larger and more centrally located house, the Salle Comte, which he renamed the "Bouffes-Parisiens."

With the production of "Orpheus aux Enfers," a satire which has recently been revived by Max Reinhardt in Berlin at the Grosses Schauspielhaus with tremendous success. Offenbach inaugurated a new music in France. "Orpheus" set the fashion for merry dance music tune-music that made everyone's feet shuffle. The operetta ran for almost a year in Paris alone, an extraordinary run for those times. The immediate result of Offenbach's burlesques was a flood of music of the Offenbach style, but mediocre in quality, just as the original fascinating rag-times of Irving Berlin in America loosed a deluge of bad syncopation. "La Belle Helene" and "La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein"—the latter scheduled many times for revival in New York—confirmed Offenbach's marvelous appeal and brought him world-wide renown and riches. So famous a personage did Offenbach become and such an international figure that when he was brought to New York for a series of concerts, the excitement stirred up by his visit was unbelievable. He was literally mobbed, and his concerts at the historic Madison Square Garden were sensational. After his visit to America Offenbach recorded his impressions in a piquant little book which is very amusing and very much worth while reading. One of his American discoveries in it was the local "Telegram," to which he referred as a remarkable newspaper, which never stopped printing, being thereby the first to publicly notice the peculiar fact that this paper is kept continually on the presses, striking off a new edition as fast as a news item can be found that will stand a flaring head.

Offenbach's serious musical laurels rest, of course, on the beautiful and dramatic music of "Tales of Hoffman," the Barcarolle from which is one of the family of musical pieces which have destroyed themselves by their own ravishing beauty, organ grinders, vaudeville violinists and family music albums sternly refusing to leave them alone.

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EDITORIAL

WOULD YOU LET YOUR POOR STARVE?

JEWISH ideals and the ideals of Jews are, unfortunately, not
always identical. Yet one Jewish ideal has ever been the ideal
of the Jew, individually and collectively. That ideal is not so
much a matter of the head as it is of the heart. We have reference
to "Dos Yiddishe Hertz." This phrase is a synonym for "Zedakah."
Charity has always been both a Jewish ideal and the ideal of the
Jew.

As far back as Jewish history can be traced, we find traces of
Jewish charitable organizations. The Jewish community never
made charity a matter of promiscuous giving. It was always organ-
ized and centralized. The modern Federation of Jewish Philan-
thropies, so widespread in the United States and Canada, is therefore
nothing new or original. It is an application of the older idea to
new conditions.

Benefits of Federation

The benefits of federations of charities may be said to be as
follows:

1. They have, wherever instituted, affected a substantial in-
crease in the number of persons subscribing to charities and have
yearly increased the amount of money subscribed for the poor and
needy.
2. They have granted the subscribers protection and immunity
from the house-to-house schnorring and indiscriminate solicitations.
3. Federations have been quite successful in preventing the
multiplication of unnecessary institutions.
4. They have been effective in eliminating overlapping and
duplication in the field of social service and have introduced effi-
ciency.
5. They have made healthy progress in expanding the kind
of services needed by the community and have seen to it that the
worthy poor and needy shall benefit in the largest measure possible.
6. They have guaranteed to the subscriber 100 cents value
received for every dollar expended and have given the community
detailed accounting for moneys received and expended.

This has been the experience of the Toronto community since
the inception of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies some five
years ago.

What the Federation Does

It supports the following institutions:

1. The Co-operative Relief Board, which takes care of 110
families, consisting of over 600 men, women and children each week,
and expended over \$30,000 last year in actual payments of rent, coal,
clothing, and food. These individuals might starve and the children
go barefoot if not for this family relief work.
2. The Jewish Orphans' Home, where thirty-five orphaned,
destitute and neglected Jewish children are sheltered, fed, clothed
and educated.
3. The Maternity Aid Society, which last year aided 84 poor
mothers to bring new-born souls into the world in comfort and
decency.
4. The Boot and Shoe Society last winter shod 306 poor child-
ren with boots and shoes.
5. The Jewish Girl's Club on McCaul Street, which provides
wholesome recreation for immigrant girls. The attendance for last

year was 4,180. This is the only Jewish institution engaged in the
work of Canadianization.

6. The Big Brother and Big Sister Societies, which do excellent
work in providing delinquent Jewish boys and girls with older broth-
ers and older sisters to look after their wayward charges and see
that they "go right." During this year, 250 Jewish boys alone were
arraigned in the Juvenile Court.

7. The Fresh Air Home and Camp, which provides a summer
vacation for poor sick children. This valuable work is conducted
by the Junior Council of Jewish Women.

8. Sewing Class (Council of Jewish Women), which meets
weekly to sew garments for our Jewish poor.

9. The Hebrew Free Burial Society (Chesed Shel Emeth),
which provides decent burial for our own brethren who are poor and
without relatives or friends, or whose relatives and friends are too
poor to provide.

10. An office in the heart of the Jewish section, where thousands
come yearly for personal service, advice, legal aid, help in immigra-
tion cases, etc., etc. All of this work was, last year, done at a min-
imum of expense of \$4,993.08. The total expenditure amounted to
about \$60,303.57. This does not, however, take into consideration
the thousands of dollars in service and time expended by the wonder-
ful Jewish women and men, who give their valuable time and ex-
perience visiting the poor and sick, managing the institutions and
societies, and serving their needy brothers and sisters.

The Federation is fortunate in having the services, since the
last six months, of Mr. Samuel B. Kaufman, a most experienced and
valued director, who knows our Jewish poor and who served them
in Europe, as a director of the Joint Distribution Committee. He
has, since coming here, saved the Federation many times his salary
—and this not at the expense of the poor, but in service to the poor.

The Federation is a large enterprise, spending large sums of
money. It requires a managing head as does a business of like size.
The experience of the last few years has proved that, in order to
properly help the Jewish poor of the community of 40,000 Jews,
MORE MONEY IS NEEDED.

The \$60,303 spent last year—a year of unemployment and
much illness—was but a drop in the bucket. The large bulk of
Toronto's Jews are poor working people, who barely manage to
make both ends meet. The slightest irregularity in health of the
bread-winners, or unemployment, throws many families on the
mercy of charity of their more fortunately situated brethren.

The present condition of the Federation is desperate. There
is an overdraft at the bank of over \$5,000, and not a single penny
in the treasury. The poor who come into the office must be turned
away empty-handed. This is no figure of speech. It is an actual
reality. For months at a time last year, the families receiving their
support from the Federation had to suffer hunger and cold because
there were not sufficient funds.

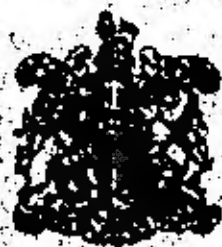
Can this condition of affairs continue? The Federation has for
several years done good work; yet to-day it stands at the cross-
roads. To continue as in the past is almost impossible. Those
who believe in the Federation and who have supported it up to
now, must stand behind it in its most desperate hour of need. They
must not merely be contented to renew their subscription, but in-
crease it substantially. The per capita contribution to the Federa-
tion in Toronto is a little over a dollar a year, which is the lowest
of any city on the American continent, whereas the per capita con-
tribution in other cities ranges from four to six dollars per year.
We are fully aware that the business depression has hit many of
the Federation's subscribers very severely; yet this cannot be given
as an excuse because it is at times such as these that the poor suffer
most. Our sages tell us that no one has ever grown poorer as the
result of giving charity. Charity is a fixed charge, like rent, in-
surance, and the other necessities in our family budget. If neces-
sary, cut down on some luxury, on your entertainment, car, clothes,
etc., but not on your charity. In this community, there are many
who, in the last few years, have made considerable money. Many
of these people are unknown, and manage to "get away" with small
subscriptions. It is a pity that people should be permitted to do
this at the expense of our poor.

The proper support of our Jewish poor is the best guarantee
against prejudice. It removes the charge, so frequently and un-
justly leveled against our immigrant poor, that they become burdens
on the eleemosynary institutions of the general community.

In a few days you will be visited by someone to whom the Fed-
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Hilaire Belloc, delightful English essayist and chief rival of Gilbert Chesterton for honors in Antisemitism, has a new book, "The Jews," which is challenging the attention of such thoughtful persons as can sit still and read it dispassionately. The writer insists on advertising a Jewish problem in England, and is dissatisfied with the customary attitude toward Jews there—that of tolerating them as foreigners in process of becoming good Englishmen. The fact that he has never concealed his dislike for Jews will color—for members of the race—the book which might otherwise receive their more polite consideration. Mr. Belloc sees no good in what is alien and wants to eliminate the Jews or segregate them. He doesn't like to destroy the Jews. That would be "abominable in morals and futile in practice." He says that expulsion has been a failure and that absorption doesn't work well, either. Mr. Belloc's arguments then lead to segregation—the ghetto system, in other words, although he doesn't exactly profess to have this ready as a remedy. He is satisfied to play the role of barometer, indicating conditions without pointing the plan of action. What sticks in the writer's craw—to use the vulgar expression—is the fact that the Jewish problem is not recognized fully. He wants it to be talked about, to be mulled over, and his book is bringing this about, at least among reviewers and writers. Many of them agree with Mr. Belloc; many take issue with him. One of the latter, Lord Beaverbrook, denies that the absorption of the Jews as English citizens has failed and says: "Segregation would be a disaster to an Empire which has been founded on, and must live by tolerance. What I care about is the moral harm it would do to an Empire which stooped to particularism and persecution."

If the British Empire "must live by tolerance," certainly the Jews must. Wherever they are, they ask for tolerance, if mutely. Are they themselves tolerant of each other? Do Orthodox Jews call Reform Jews "goyim"—a race distinct? Do Reform Jews shake their heads perplexedly over Orthodox Jews? Or do they, in their need for one another, allow each other independence of thought without splenetic criticism? As a Toronto furniture company advertises, "You be the judge." We are reminded of a story that Rabbi Gerson Levi of Chicago tells of a sewing-circle in the act of reserving social inferiority for Jews from certain backward countries of Europe. "I don't talk about anybody," said one mother, firmly. "I have two unmarried daughters."

IT'S NO USE, MR. BLOOM.

Ask N. B. Bloom, of Millville, N.J., if editors have hearts. When Mr. Bloom, getting ready for Pesach, wrote to an American Anglo-Jewish paper to inquire as man to man if unfermented juice could really be rightly named wine, and what the proper "brocha" was to go with juice, the editor answered very unfeelingly. "Any grape juice," said he, "is wine, (shulcon oruch orach chayim)"—giving directions for finding the passage. In case any Toronto friends would like to use loganberry juice for sacramental purposes we are glad, in the interest of strict prohibition, to show that it can be done.

PEOPLE TO WONDER AT

Those who feel free to ask the most personal questions so long as they preface them with "May I ask?" or "Would You Mind?"

Mrs. Harry Sternberger, executive secretary of the Council of Jewish Women, says: "Luxury, Opportunity and Affluence—these, in the opinion of many, are the gods that have led the modern Jewess to forget the obligations of her faith. Men and women who are in positions of leadership in Jewish affairs frequently chide the Jewish woman of to-day for her neglect of our spiritual heritage; for her lack of interest in the Bible and the literature of our fathers, and of our modern teachers; for her separation from or indifference to the obligations and needs of the Jewish community; and for her self-indulgence and unwillingness to render an earnest service in the world of human affairs. This accusation was voiced in the earliest centuries of Israel's history by the prophet Amos, when he spoke of 'the kine of Bashan,' who were not concerned about the poor and the needy, and whose self-indulgence urged them to 'say unto their lords: 'Bring that we may feast.'"—The Jewish Tribune.

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MONTEFIORE GIRLS

A new social and helping hand club has been organized recently, under the name of Montefiore Girls. The initial meeting was held at the home of Miss Rae Lerner, Huron Street, for the purpose of electing officers, with the following results: President, Miss Leah Aarons; vice-president, Miss Gertie Jackson; secretary-treasurer Miss Lillian Roth.

MORE FACTORIES IN PALESTINE

Jaffa (J. P. A.)—The first large textile factory in Palestine has been established here by Messrs. Reichart and Bloch, formerly of Lodz, who have brought with them over 90 tons of machinery with which to commence their operations.

A. Natkin, a prominent chocolatier of Riga, is to establish here a large candy and chocolate factory, which will begin to function before summer has passed.

These two latest and largest additions to the industrial life of Palestine will afford means of livelihood to several thousands of Jewish workers—no mean contribution in a land so sparsely settled.

CONFERENCE OF DRAMATISTS HELD AT KOVNO

Kovno (J. P. A.)—During the Pass-over holidays, there was held here a convention of all dramatic associations in Lithuania. Resolutions, contemplating the aid of the Jewish theater, and of the amateur dramatic association in particular, were seriously considered and unanimously adopted. It was also resolved that Lithuanian Yiddish be the vehicle of expression for the dramatic associations, thus developing the beauty of the language commonly used by the Jews of Lithuania.

REFUGEES TO BE EXPELLED FROM BIALOSTOCK

Bialostock (J. P. A.)—The police refuses to extend the time for the local residence of the Ukrainian refugees, and is making all preparations to carry out the edict deporting all refugees, affecting about 100 Jewish families.

A special delegate has been sent to Warsaw, to interest the Jewish deputies of the Seim in the plight of the unfortunate pogrom victims, and to seek a cancellation of the orders promulgated by the police.

JEWISH SOLDIER FALSELY ACCUSED OF TREASON

Lemberg (J. P. A.)—Joseph Liban, a Jewish soldier, in the Polish army, was recently tried on the charge of having preached Bolshevism to his fellow-prisoners, when they were made captives by the Bolsheviks.

The process proved to be a farce. There was no evidence whatever to warrant the serious charges made against the soldier, and an acquittal verdict was directed by the presiding justice.

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"Y" NEWS

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Reserve Monday evening, May 22,
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All those who attended the first
concert will look forward with anticipa-
tion to the coming one.

Come and encourage these young
people in their good work: it will be
an evening well spent.

A meeting of all clubs will take place
at the "Y" on Sunday afternoon,
May 14, at two o'clock, for the pur-
pose of forming an inter-club outdoor
basketball league. Any club interested
in this new venture is asked to send a
representative to this meeting.

An interesting debate took place at
the "Y" on Sunday evening, May 7,
the subject being, "Resolved, that the
Balfour Declaration will solve the
Jewish problem" the Disraeli taking
the negative and the Hebrew Lits,
Sr., the affirmative. After a lengthy
discussion, the judges decided that
the Balfour Declaration would not,
according to the debaters solve the
Jewish question.

The Y.W.H.A. Bowling Tournament

Great enthusiasm was shown by all
the girls, to the very end of this tourna-
ment. The winners of the trophy, as
a club, were the Brandeis Girls, and the
individual trophy was won by Miss
Leah Sagman.

The "Y" has formed an indoor
baseball league and already there are
eight clubs entered. The teams are
all practising for the opening game,
which takes place on June 7.

PERSONALITIES

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Those who sketched Ben-Ami's future
career from the time that he stepped on
the English stage can pat themselves
ghoulishly on the back. Ben-Ami is
now playing in Yiddish in Chicago.
The production of "The Idle Inn"
hastened the end quicker than was
expected. Those who are sincerely
Ben-Ami's friends but are fated with a
destroying critical sense thought that
the third play would bring about Ben-
Ami's first fall from English grace.
But who thought that Hopkins, Ben-
Ami's manager, would take such a
strong liking to "The Idle Inn"?
Ben-Ami's second English vehicle was
to have been Andreyev's "He Who
Gets Slapped," but somehow the Theatre
Guild of New York manoeuvred it out
of Hopkins' hands and are now running

it very successfully, with Richard
Bennett in the role that was to have
been Ben-Ami's.

We do not mean to infer that Ben-
Ami is finished with the English stage.
The first stage of it has just whetted
the appetite. He may indulge in a
series of Bertha Kalisch-like flirtations,
appearing off and on, retrieving on one
stage what is lost on the other. But
we think Ben-Ami has more character.
He will likely make several more
efforts and then retire permanently to
the Jewish stage and be a disappointed
man for the remainder of his career.

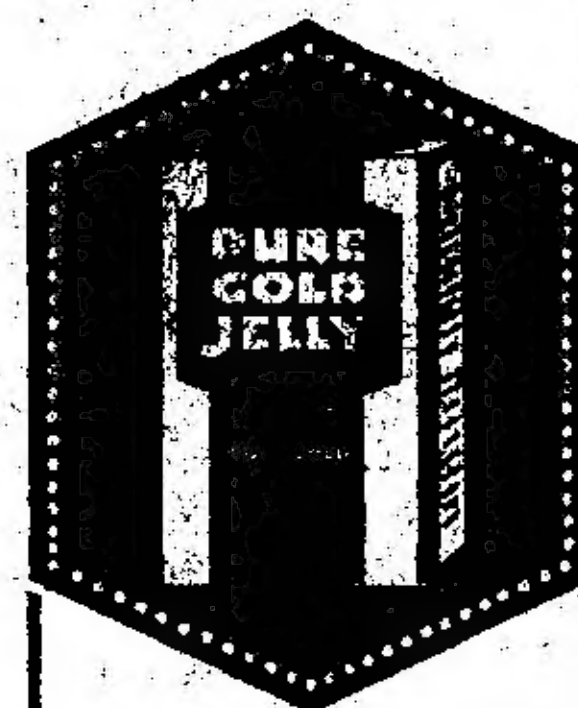
Ben-Ami's case is further evidence
of the public's remarkable fickleness.
Only a short season and a half ago
Ben-Ami was the new intellectual light
of the theatrical skies. All the New
York critics raved over him, and his
handsome, aesthetic features were fam-
iliar to all New York theatre-goers.
It was predicted that here was a new
genius of the theatre. He was paired
with all the great names of the stage;
he was offered as a brilliant example to
the dull, uninspiring artists who made
up the personnel of the contemporary
American stage.

Yet to-day not one critic devotes a
line to him. As far as the press is
concerned, Ben-Ami has never existed.
It is an ironic reflection of the public mind,
but maybe also of the critical mind.
And yet, again, did Ben-Ami make so
little impression on the people that his
absence is not noticed? Was his appear-
ance in "Samson and Delilah" the flash
of a rocket that dazzles and is for-
gotten as it peters out in space?

Ben-Ami is a peculiar personality.
We would call him the essence of Jewish
theatricalism. No really deep feeling
that understands and sympathizes with
the laughter and sorrows of this earth,
but the surface flash that glimpses every
emotion and problem, formulates an
instant superficial understanding and
solution and passes on.

Ben-Ami can play his own type
remarkably well. A type like the poet
in "Samson" finds him in a familiar
element, and he makes a picturesque
figure, but take him out of this element
and he is lost. Ben-Ami would have
made a success on the English stage
just as long as he played roles of this
type. But how rare such plays are, is
shown by the fact that when he lost
"He Who Gets Slapped," he searched
for another play for almost a year, and
was eventually forced back to the
Yiddish theatre for lack of one.

On the Yiddish stage Ben-Ami
plays well anything by virtue of having
made himself a part of the environment
through long experience. But the Eng-
lish stage is a new world to him.—J. K.



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Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopeck motored to Muskoka for the week-end.

Miss Ida Lunenfeld, of Galt, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Sapera, Beverley Street.

Miss Eva Foster, Willcocks Street, left Monday to spend a few weeks in Rochester.

Mrs. Max Kurtz, Huron Street, is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. J. Cooper, Madison Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Squires, High Park Avenue, have returned from Detroit, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weingarten.

Miss Mera Moyer, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Harris, Buffalo, N.Y., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their second son, Bertram, at Temple Beth El, 151 Richmond Avenue, on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. At home Sunday, May 21, at 810 Ashland Avenue.

Miss Esther Levy has returned, after spending a few days at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie and Miss Lillie Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, have returned from French Lick, Indiana, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, entertained a large number of friends at the Primrose Club, Wednesday afternoon last, at bridge.

Mr. M. Gelber, Huron Street, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Mary Levine, Huron Street, was hostess at a bridge and miscellaneous shower, Thursday, in honor of Miss Eleanor Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bisko, Queen Street West, are leaving for their summer home at Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Lewis Hart and Miss Dorothy Hart, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hart, Prince George Hotel.

Mrs. Joseph Watson, of New York, left for her home, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taube, Parkdale Mansions.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lightstone, of Ottawa, will make their home in the city.

Mrs. Harry Rosenthal and son, Joel, Sunnyside Avenue, have returned from a trip to New York, where they visited

Mrs. Rosenthal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnstein.

The Victory Girls gave a party at the home of Miss Etta Bochner, Dundas Street West, in honor of Miss Eva Foster.

Rabbi Zlotnick, of Montreal, Mr. Fishbein and Dr. M. Singel, of Hamilton, are in the city to attend the Provincial Conference of the Central Division of Zionists.

The bridge and whist in aid of the Jewish Mothers' and Babies' Summer Rest Home, which took place at the King Edward Hotel, Tuesday, May 2, under the general convenership of Mrs. M. S. Till, was a success, socially and financially. The prize-winners include: Bridge—Mrs. H. Brody, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. City, Mrs. Mirochnick, Mrs. I. Siegel, Mrs. Fine, Mrs. O. Maldafer, Mrs. J. Rotstein and Mrs. Stein; whist—Mrs. R. Cohen, Mrs. M. Soren, Mrs. A. Snitman, Mrs. S. Kling, Mrs. J. Sprackman and Mrs. D. Shapiro; casino prize—Mrs. S. Maldafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ognall, 915 Landsdowne Avenue, entertained during the week-end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goldstein and Mr. Myer Goldman, who are returning to their home in Winnipeg, after a year's tour through England and the continent.

Mrs. J. A. Kaminker and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaminker for the last month, have returned to their home in Buffalo.

Mr. A. Simrod, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Simrod, has returned to his home.

Misses Bessie Seltzer and Bessie Taube held a linen shower in honor of Miss Ida Seltzer, whose wedding takes place on June 11. The rooms were prettily decorated with streamers, cups and ribbons.

Miss Bertha Herman, College Street, entertained her friends at her home. Among the guests were Misses Molly Lexchin, Hannah Shafstein, Sarah Levine, Rose Aaron, Lillian Pauline, Marian Hoffman, Fanny Goodman; Messrs. Phil Marks, Sidney Oelbaum, Harry Liz, A. Friefeld, G. Hoffman, Jack Gray, Albert Goodman and Sam Gertzbein.

A shower of bedding and linens in aid of the Jewish Mothers' and Babies' new summer rest home at Bronte, will take place Thursday afternoon, May 18, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Samuel, 668 Huron Street.

Mr. Saul Weinreb, son of Rabbi Weinreb, left for New York, where he will enter the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of New York.



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This Saturday, May 13, Cantor Hershman, of New York, will conduct the services at University Avenue Synagog. After the morning services, Rabbi Siegel will deliver the weekly sermon on the section of the week.

At 5.30 in the afternoon, Rabbi Siegel will give his fourth twilight talk on the fourth chapters of the Pirki Aboth.

Y. P. L.

The meeting of the Y.P.L., which was announced for last Sunday, has been postponed and will be held on Sunday, May 14. All members are requested to attend.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE GOEL TZEDEK SYNAGOG

On Monday evening, May 8, the last general meeting of this season was held at the synagog chambers. Mrs. Martha Samuel read the following report of the Auxiliary's activities from its inception on November 28 last to date:

Through the assistance of the president, Mr. Brody, and the efforts of Mr. Lewis, the secretary of the congregation, a meeting of women was called on November 28, at which the Women's Auxiliary was formally organized, officers and an executive elected and work begun. The first act of the Auxiliary was the installation and reception arranged for Rabbi Siegel. Great credit is due the social convener and her committee.

At the following meeting, six committees were appointed: A synagog committee to look after the attendance of the women at the services; a social committee to bring the women a little closer together by planning social affairs, etc. Those who attended the "At-Home" know what a lovely time the members can have when they get together. The social committee is also responsible for the refreshments served at regular meetings and for the full supply of dishes of which the Auxiliary can boast.

The membership committee, under the able convener'ship of Mrs. D. Lavine, was personally responsible for over sixty members. Started with a membership of 33, the present enrollment is 108. The sick visitation committee, under the convener'ship of Mrs. Brown, with her committee visited and sent flowers to all the members reported ill. The Sunday school committee is responsible for the making of fine curtains for the windows of the Sunday school room, and for the buy-

ing of blackboards. This committee also arranged a Chanukah and a Chamisha Asar B'shevat treat for the children of the school. A stereopticon machine was presented to the Sunday school by the Auxiliary on the recommendation of this committee, which has been in touch with the Board of Governors of the Congregation. The Board assisted them and made the work much easier by enlarging the platform and decorating the school. The convener of this committee also entertained the officers of the Y.P.L. and the teachers of the Sunday school.

The program committee arranged the little programs for regular meetings. We are very grateful to all those who contributed to these programs and to Rabbi Siegel who so ably arranged most of them.

The Auxiliary also appointed a committee to organize a Mothers' Club to aid the Simcoe Street Talmud Torah, decorated the Almemar with flowers for Passover, and bought six trees in the Herzl Forests to mark its celebration of Chamisha Asar B'shevat. The decoration of the synagog for Sh'vaos and the basket party which is now being arranged, will bring our term to a successful close.

Officers for the new term were elected as follows: Mrs. Martha Samuel, president; Mrs. Philip James, vice-president; Mrs. I. Siegel, recording secretary; Mrs. Smith, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Keyfetz, treasurer. The convener of the various committees and the executive will be appointed at the first fall meeting.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, 33 Munro Park Avenue, Sunday, May 7, a daughter.

OBITUARY



Mrs. ETTIE WILKES

Mrs. Ettie Wilkes, aged 65 years, passed away Friday, May 5, at her home. The deceased was the widow of the late Harris Wilkes. She has been a resident of Toronto for the last 37 years. Mrs. Wilkes was a member of McCaul Street Synagog,



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Kauffman—On Tuesday, May 2, at his home, in his 36th year, Solomon H., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kauffman, 3 Temple Avenue.

Mrs. M. Wolfson wishes to thank her many friends for their kind visits, condolences and expressions of sympathy during the week of mourning "Shiva," for her dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Rachel Wineberg, of 143 Highbury New Park, London, England, who passed away May 1, deeply mourned.

The Jewish Children's Home, Simcoe Street, will hold their closing meeting of the season, Tuesday, June 6. Bridge will be played at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

RUTH CIRCLE HOLD CONCERT

The Ruth Circle of the Y.W.H.A. had a successful concert in Yiddish, Monday last, at Orde Street School, which included the following:

1. Recitation, "Der Alter Pinchas"—Minnie Bochner.

2. Sketch, "Der Holtz-Hucker"—Boy, Helen Swartz; girl, Anne Swartz; mother, Jennie Ginsburg; father, Rose Davidson; witch, Elsie Caplan.

3. "Song of Twilight"—Bessie Berkman.

4. Passover play—Father, Eva Soskin; mother, Donelda Tozeman; Marie, Bessie Burkman; Philip, Ray Grossman; Lewis, Katie Rosman; Gaston, Susie Glassman; Miss Worthan, Blanche Cooper; Jeannette, Florence Rubin; Mr. Rothchild, Bernice Smokler; Chicon, Bertha Caplan.

5. Recitation, "As Red Men Die"—Lena Sauls.

6. Sketch, "Slomilas Cholem"—Babba, Martha Blidner; Slomila, Elsie Caplan; Sorela, Bella Bochner; Bushela, Ruth Isbitz; Mireka, Frances Moss. Shnei Maidelach—Rose Masinkoff, Annie Solursh, Minnie Bochner, Rose Sirkin; Mulka, Freda Bochner.

7. Dance, "Rustic Courtship"—Freda Bochner, Donelda Tozeman.

Miss Thelma Goldberg, leader of the circle, was presented with a gold fountain pen and a bouquet of roses.

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Owing to an oversight or other error, the following was omitted from the notes on the B.J.S.C. banquet, held on April 30:

About 125 members and guests were present.

Mr. Dave Robinson, president, was the toastmaster for the evening. He responded to Mr. Joe Laing's toast, "The Circle." His comparison between the B.J.S. Circle and the geometric figure was excellent.

The annual banquet of the Progress League will be held Wednesday Eve., May 10, at 7 o'clock, in dining-room A of the Royal Connaught. The committee having in hand the arrangements for this affair has worked very hard to make it a success. It is the wish of the committee that members will make their reservations by Tuesday evening, and also remind them that they are privileged to bring a friend. Rabbi Siegel, of Toronto, will be the speaker of the evening, who has a message to deliver to the members of the Progress League. Dancing will be in order from 9 to 12 o'clock. Reservations may be had by applying to the Secretary, Miss Isabel Cohen, 145 Sherman Avenue S., and to Mr. J. Blumenthal, 125 James Street N.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick addressed a large gathering in the Hunter Street Synagog on Sunday evening on the work of the Keren Hayesod. Rabbi Zlotnick is in Hamilton in the interest of the Keren Hayesod, and has held several meetings composed of the workers. Canvassing has been started among the community and good results are expected.

Mr. D. Sweet is attending the convention of the B'nai B'rith.

Miss Rose Levy was in town over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Levy will regret to learn of her illness, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Council of Jewish Women has organized a club for girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen. The club will meet every Saturday evening in the rooms of the B'nai B'rith, when calisthenics and dancing will be taught. A large number have already registered and it is expected that this will be a most popular recreation center for the girls. This is a part of the work of the Big Sister Committee of the Council. The ladies in charge are Mrs. B. Epstein, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Miss Isabel Cohen, Mrs. M. Beube and many others.

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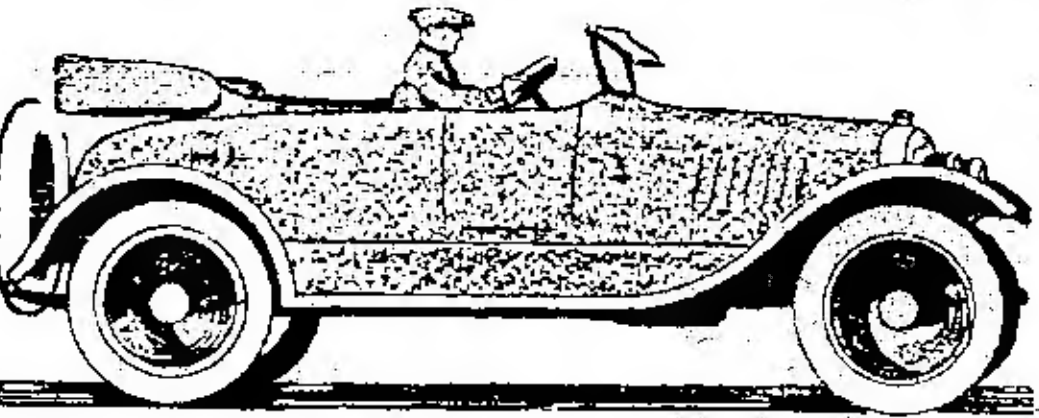
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Miss "Beck" Ginsberg, 90 Balmoral Place, returned to the city on Tuesday after spending several months in Eastern Canada and the States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druxerman and children, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting this city, and are guests at the Fort Garry Hotel.

Miss Rose Bronfman has returned to the city, having spent several weeks in the West.

Mrs. F. Frankel and sons, Donald and Harding, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Frankel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, 413 Stradbrook Avenue.

Mrs. W. Rackow, Suite 28, The Brussels Apartments, entertained a few of the younger folks at an informal house party on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finesilver, 830 Wolsley, announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Fanny, to Maurice Druxerman, of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fred, 79 Lenore Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rose, to Dr. C. J. Bermack, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kofsky, Harrow Apartments, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. "Danny" Freeman has left on a short trip West, and will visit relatives and friends in Regina, Saskatoon, and other points.

Mr. B. Shragge, 40 Arlington Street, has returned to the city, having spent the winter in California.

Miss Eva Genser was the guest of honor on Thursday, when the ladies of the staff of Robinson's Ltd. entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Miss Genser is shortly to be married, and it was a wonderful sendoff that her friends gave her.

The Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood held a social evening on Wednesday, April 26. An interesting program was arranged, the feature of which was the address delivered by Dr. Ellen Douglas. The musical program was very well received, the following artists contributing: Mrs. S. L. Goldstine, Mrs. L. Chechik, Miss Bernice Tisman and Miss Portigal. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour was spent after the program was over.

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage will hold their last monthly social evening of the season on Sunday, May 7. A large crowd is anticipated, and all arrangements have been made to give them a real good time. The "Pal's Club Syncopaters" will be the orchestra in attendance, and that's 'nuff said. They are well known enough to speak for themselves. Bridge and whist has been arranged for those who do not indulge in dancing. It is to be hoped that this affair will be the record-breaker of all previous ones.

That the "Yarid" was a tremendous success, financially and in every other way, was evident by the large crowds which attended on the three nights. On Monday, May 1, seven-thirty in the evening saw thousands of people pouring into the Board of Trade Build-

ing, and by the time set for the official crowning of the Queen, Miss Dora Petal, there were approximately ten thousand people jammed into the large auditorium to see the inauguration of one of the most pretentious charity affairs ever staged in Winnipeg. The "Yarid" was organized by the Jewish War Relief, and affiliated organizations, and proceeds will be devoted to relieving the war and pogrom sufferers in Central Europe. The outstanding item of the "Yarid" was the Queen contest, which was conducted for almost two months preceeding the opening of the "Yarid." There were more than sixty million votes cast, netting a total of \$11,000 from the sale of votes and admissions. The principal event of the opening ceremonies was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Dora Petal, which took place on a stage at the front of the hall, and in full view of the immense audience. Accompanied by the honorary ushers and officials of the "Yarid," Miss Petal and her court mounted the platform and seated themselves according to a prearranged plan. The ceremony of the crowning then took place, the crown being placed upon Miss Petal's head by Dr. B. J. Ginsberg, one of the originators of the affair. Preceding this function, a parade, in which more than five hundred participated, was held down the center of the hall. Leading the parade was a group of delegations from twenty Jewish organizations which had aided in the work of arranging the "Yarid." This section of the parade alone numbered more than two hundred persons. The Jewish troupe of Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides followed next, and then came children from the Talmud Torah and the Peretz School, the Elm Wood Jewish School, the Shaarey Jodek Sunday School, and the Jewish Orphanage. Following these came the "Yarid" committee, the honorary ushers, and a guard of honor, composed of about forty Jewish returned soldiers. The Queen and her court, consisting of several pages, carrying bouquets of flowers, the crown and sceptre, were preceded by the Marshall, Mr. Harry Zimmerman, and while the paraders filed slowly past, the band of the Grand Army of United Veterans played appropriately. After the coronation ceremonies, a cup was presented to the organization whose candidate was crowned queen, which was received by M. Shulman, chairman of Miss Petal's campaign committee. The Queen and her six princesses were presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers by the various organizations. The princesses, who were the other queen candidates, were Mrs. Rose Segal, Mrs. Fanny Gordon, Miss Kate Halparin, Miss B. Tisman, Miss Sophie Lexier, and Miss Mollie Triller. The committee in charge of the "Yarid," and to whom enough credit and praise for their untiring efforts cannot be given, were Dr. B. J. Ginsberg, chairman; D. Wodlinger, games; B. Sheps, bonds; Harry Zimmerman, program; Harry Turk, dancing; R. Kimmel, concessions; Miss L. Wodlinger, refreshments; D. Hershfield, decorations. The auditorium was won-

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derfully decorated, the coloring of blue and white predominating. The booths were all around the hall, and the dancing in a space on the center of the floor, which was roped off. The whole affair was a tremendous success, and all those attending can readily say that nothing of its equal has yet been attempted in Winnipeg.

MONTREAL

We've all heard tell of "the kind that mother used to make"—Montreal mothers, of course! The Local Council of Jewish Women have gathered together many hundreds of tried and true recipes into a handy little volume called the Council Coshier (we know this should be spelled with a "K," but we like alliterations!) Cook Book. This little book has become very popular in local circles, so much so that the Council has decided to supply a limited number to out-of-town folk. A letter addressed to Miss Libbie Jacobs, 4185 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, and enclosing \$2.25 (proceeds for Council Fund) will bring the C.C. Cook Book to any part of the Dominion. May we (in our editorial capacity, of course) suggest a copy for the June Bride? It is most effective as an amulet against the wiles of the Most Active of the Can-Opener Gnomes!

At the regular meeting of the Central Hadassah Chapter last week plans relative to the "Hand Work Sale," which will take place on June 7th and 8th, were discussed. Great enthusiasm on the part of the ladies of the chapter has resulted in a fine collection of articles for the sale. At the recent elections, the following ladies were installed in office for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. G. Bernstein; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Levin; second vice-president, Mrs. Takefman; treasurer, Mrs. Rezewisk; secretary, Miss Sylvia Fish. Executive committee: Mrs. S. Boulkind, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. L. Goldman, Mrs. R. Goldman, Mrs. Goldstien, Mrs. Wexler, Mrs. Bernstein, Mrs. A. Levin, Mrs. Takefman. Entertainment Committee: Mrs. R. Goldman, Miss Calla Lecker, Mrs. Yhaffa. Membership committee: Mrs. J. Cohen (convener), Mrs. Blan, Mrs. Ratner, Mrs. Wolofsky, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. E. Salzman. Sewing committee: Mrs. Rosenbaum (convener), Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. Goldstein. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Stark (convener), Mrs. Segal, Mrs. Schnable. Treasurer of Keren Hayesod, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Boulkind (in charge of pledges).

On the evening of May 7 a banquet was held in the Auditorium Hall to celebrate the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the guest of honor, David Pinski. The banquet, which was held under the auspices of the following organizations: Paole Zion, Branches 8, 142, 144 of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance; Joint Board Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Boruchov Club, Jewish Peretz School, The Jewish People's School, Zieve Zion, Jewish People's Library, Executive of the Zionist Federation, Workmen's Circle School, Branch 204 of the Workers' Circle, Carpenters' Union, Joint Board Cloak Workers' Union, etc., was very well attended.

A program of unusual interest was prepared for the evening. Addresses of welcome to Mr. Pinski were read by Rebecca Rosenthal, Jewish Peretz School; Sarah Levitt, Workmen's Circle School; William Resnikoff, Jewish People's

School. Later in the evening a little one-act sketch, "Die Glick Fargessena," from the pen of the guest of honor, was enacted by the Misses J. and E. Cohen and Mr. Jack Abel. We have nothing but praise for the manner in which the roles were portrayed.

Among those participating in the musical program, which was such as to strike a responsive chord in the heart of every Jew, were: (a) K. Bernstein, tenor; E. Marcovitch, violinist; Mrs. L. Dickstein, pianist; "Das Gebet," J. L. Peretz, "A Doodlele," Rabbi Leib Isaac Berdicherer. (b) Elie Marcovitch, violinist, accompanied by Miss Millstone, "Mazurka Orientale." (c) M. Steinwurtzel, tenor, "A Din Toiva mit Gott." (d) M. Steinwurtzel, tenor; E. Marcovitch, violinist; Mrs. G. Dickstein, pianist, "My Playing"; "A Chazondel oif Shabos." (e) Elie Marcovitch, violinist, "Ballade Polonaise." (f) K. Bernstein, tenor, "Neiv Tomid," "The Four Horses."

The Jewish Women's Sewing League knows all about that "stitch in time that saves nine." And the Hebrew Orphan Home, the Family Welfare Department, the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, the University Settlement, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Children's Memorial Hospital, the Industrial School and scores of other institutions know that they know! The figures in the annual report (but we loathe figures,) so we're not going to quote them) show that the ladies of the League have worked both wisely and well to supply the clothing needs of the various institutions. Thanks are due Mrs. Harris Vineberg, Mrs. M. J. Meritt, Grace Aguilar Chapter, Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Mrs. H. Robinson, for the loan of their sewing machines for the season; to Miss Rose Silverstone, Mrs. Abe Vineberg, Mrs. C. Rosenberg, Mrs. Ben Rothschild, Mrs. George Rabinovitch, who contributed material for the Hebrew Orphan Home, and the Family Welfare Department; and to Mrs. Carl Rosenberg, Mrs. D. M. Charlton and Mrs. George Rabinovitch for their services as cutters.

The second edition of Mr. Hyman Edelstein's "Canadian Lyrics and Other Poems" contains several fresh poems of considerable merit.

The Local Council of Jewish Women, that has for the past few years run Summer Recreation Schools in the congested sections of the city, is planning to continue their work along improved lines this summer. A delegation from the Local Council of Jewish Women waited on the Executive Committee of the city last week, asking for a civic grant of \$1,500 that they might install playgrounds in the center and north end of the city, east of Bleury Street and Park Avenue. Alderman Brodeur, chairman of the Executive, agreed to give the matter due consideration, promising a definite reply in the near future. The delegation desires to work in co-operation with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, but if the latter find they are unable to co-operate, the Local Council of Jewish Women has expressed its willingness to install the playgrounds on its own initiative in school yards for the summer. Alderman Louis Rubenstein introduced the delegation, which was composed of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Mrs. P. Saxe, Mrs. V. Michaels and S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P.

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On Sunday evening, Miss Sarah Rosenthal, Laval Avenue, is entertaining at dinner in honor of Miss Mildred Joseph.

The third and perhaps the most successful of the semi-monthly concerts held at the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home took place on Sunday, April 16. The organization wishes to extend a note of thanks to the following participants who contributed towards the enjoyment of the audience: Master Moe Cairn, piano selections; Miss Marks, vocal solos; Miss Spector, who recited "Menachim," and to Mr. Lozinsky for his fine lecture.

Mrs. Gus. Fischel, 3 Winchester Ave., was called to Chicago last week owing to the death of her father, Mr. Nathan Green, of that city.

Mr. J. I. Broidy has left for River John, N.S.

Mrs. L. L. Cohen, who has spent the past month in Winnipeg and other western points, is expected home shortly.

Mrs. Philip Mechlenberg sailed for England on the sixth to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. J. Kussner and Miss Maude Moscovitch have returned from a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Sophie Meyers has returned from New York, where she was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Bert Ezekiel.

Mrs. S. Medine has returned home after spending several weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Willis Barnet (nee Sybil Youngheart) who was in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Youngheart, has returned to her home in Albany, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Hyman, Tupper Street, were in Quebec visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Miss Reba and Mr. Harry Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West, who spent the past month in Atlantic City and New York, have returned to town.

Mrs. Jos. Youngheart, St. Luke Street, is visiting her son, Mr. Samuel Youngheart, in New York.

Mrs. M. Greenbaum, after a few weeks' stay in this city, has returned to her home in Larchmont, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Hirschberg, after a five weeks' visit here, has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Leamos, of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Levine, Western Avenue. She will remain several months.

Mr. Jack Wener has left on a six weeks' trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rother are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Louis Solomon and son David, who spent some time in Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mrs. Albert Workman, 101 Fort Street, who has been visiting relatives in Boston for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Pierce, of Montreal, spent the Passover holidays in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Shapiro and son, of Seattle, Wash., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. Harold Wilanski is expected to arrive in town from an extended trip through Western Canada.

Mr. Dreyfus and Miss Dreyfus are sailing for France, where they will take up residence.

Mr. Barney Cohen has left on a trip to the coast.

Mrs. Louis Lipsey, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Lefkowitz are spending a short holiday in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen are spending a few weeks at Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Leba Livingstone to Dr. M. W. Fineberg, which takes place on Tuesday, May 16, in the Prince of Wales salon of the Windsor Hotel.

Miss Eva Friedman, Elm Avenue, Westmount, was hostess at a luncheon for the wedding attendants of Miss Leba Livingstone, whose marriage to Dr. M. W. Fineberg takes place on May 16, and of Miss Jennie Heiligg, whose marriage to Mr. Horace Cohen takes place on June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Conher, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anna, to Jack Shpritzer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shpritzer, of Montreal.

SEDEROFF-NORDON - Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordon announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruby, to Isidore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sederoff.

The death is announced with regret of Mr. Abraham Rubenstein, brother of Alderman Louis Rubenstein, which took place on April 27. The deceased, who was seventy years old, was a member of one of the foremost Canadian Jewish families, and was ever closely associated with the growth of the Jewish community of Montreal. The deceased was unmarried, and is survived by his brother and two sisters. The funeral, which took place from his late residence on St. Urbain Street, was attended by many prominent citizens, both Jews and non-Jews.

OTTAWA

The clock in the campaign headquarters of the "Y" has not only been moved one hour ahead in order to conform to the "daylight-saving" craze, but it has been removed from the wall altogether, and is at present reposing restfully in what is known as the curio chamber.

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lively to mealtime or sleeping time; they are working almost incessantly. Father Time has no terrors for them. A visitor to the headquarters at any time during the day or during the time when Morpheus is supposed to reign, is sure to find, if not the full, at least some of the committers on the job, preparing charts, subscription cards, mapping out roads, assigning teams to different districts and other essential matters relative to the coming campaign. All the work is accomplished in a most business-like manner, without any unnecessary humdrum or commotion. The civility shown to all seeking information is of the Lord Raleigh kind, with a little Chesterfieldian for good measure thrown in.

The president of the directorate, Mr. Sam Bilsky, is devoting a good deal of his time in attending to all such details that require his personal attention. In an interview with the representative of the "Review," he stated that a mass meeting to inaugurate the campaign, which will start on the 15th of this month, and continue until the 22nd inclusive, will be held on Sunday evening, May 14, in the Assembly Hall of the King Edward Hebrew Institute, when local as well as out-of-town speakers will address the meeting. It is expected that Rabbi Barnett R. Brick-

ner, of Toronto, will be present to address the meeting. Other speakers will be from Montreal and New York.

On Sunday evening last, a meeting was held to organize teams from the ranks of the members of the "Y" proper; these teams are to canvass among the "Y" members only; also to obtain subscriptions from every Jewish young man and woman wherever possible. The following team captains were appointed: From the Y.M.H.A., Messrs. S. Berger, B. Edelson, B. Edelstein, I. Freedman and K. Smith; from the Y.W.H.A., the Misses Lillian Ginsberg, Pearl Goldfield, Al Holzman, B. Miller and Pearl Slonemsky; they in turn have each to choose four more members to work with. Arrangements for other teams will be made by the Board of Directors at their next meeting to be held during the week.

Following is a list of the committees already at work in connection with the campaign: Publicity, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, chairman; Messrs. Sam Berger, I. Zivian, B. Pearl, H. Middleman, M. J. Isaacs and A. E. Alexander. Speakers, Mr. B. Pearl, chairman; Messrs. A. J. Freiman, Rabbi J. D. Berger, Rev. J. Mirsky, M. Lachovitz, Dr. H. Dover, M. Finkelstein and A. L. Florence. Prospects, Mr. A. Betcherman, chairman; Messrs. J. Holzman,

B. Laska, I. Sugarman, L. Epstein and J. Kizall. Finance, Mr. Sam Rosenthal, chairman. Building, Mr. M. Wolff, chairman. Messrs. W. Shenkman, A. H. Coplan, I. Sugarman and A. Betcherman.

The Board of Directors have made arrangements for an informal get-together luncheon between the directorate and the former executive members of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., which is to be held at the Daffodil Tea Rooms, on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The officers and members of the Hadassah Chapter of Ottawa deserve to be commended for their action in postponing their contemplated bazaar, which was to have been held during last month. Owing to the two campaigns for funds at present taking place in Ottawa, the Talmud Torah campaign being concluded, and the coming "Y" campaign, the Chapter will hold their bazaar during the coming fall. In order to dispose of certain articles, such as candies and goods of a similar nature, a bazaar in miniature was held last Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the King Edward Hebrew Institute.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. Long tables were arranged in a manner to represent booths, without which no well regulated bazaar is known as such. The tables were artistically

centred with flowers and decorated with the British and Zion flags entwined.

The proceedings opened with singing the Hatikva, by all present. The conveners could hardly attend to demands made by those present. All present had an enjoyable time. A musical program was furnished by the members from the Junior Chapter. Mr. Ernie Edelstein played a number of selections on the piano. The conveners were Mesdames R. Kaminsky, M. Shenkman and J. Holzman.

Ottawa Lodge No. 885 held a regular meeting Saturday evening last. Mr. J. J. Marks, vice-president (in the absence of the president, Dr. H. Dover, was in the chair. Being an initiation meeting, only such business was transacted as required immediate attention. A number of new members were proposed and three new members were initiated.

An examination of the pupils of the Ivrit B'Ivrit class of the Ottawa City Talmud Torah has shown that the results attained during the few months of its existence were worth the efforts. It is greatly due to the constant labor of Mr. A. J. Freiman in the direction of an Ivrit B'Ivrit class that the present class numbering about thirty pupils has come into being. The chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. C. I. Finn, stated that the Board are satisfied with the work accomplished in the short space of time, but there is always room for improvement. The improvement is not in the direction of the curriculum as in the number of pupils that can be accommodated.

HAMILTON

Mrs. W. S. Hocberg, of Uxbridge, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschman, 69 Clyde Street.

Mrs. James Ruben has returned home from New York.

Rabbi J. Berger will be out of town for a few days; he expects to return on Thursday.

Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick, of Montreal, is a visitor in town.

The regular meeting of the Anshe Sholom Congregation was held on Sunday, May 7. Rabbi Berger spoke on Hebrew problems. A large attendance was present.

The regular meeting of the Deborah Ladies' Aid of Anshe Sholom was held on Sunday afternoon, Mrs. M. Simon, president, in the chair. Rabbi Berger spoke to the members on some of the functions. A banquet in celebration of the burning of the mortgage was arranged to take place on June 4. All details will be given to members within the next few days.

Post-confirmation class has been organized, and will hold fortnightly meetings and will issue a monthly bulletin announcing the progress, etc., of the class.

At the last meeting of the Progress League of Anshe Sholom, over 150 members and non-members were present. At the conclusion of business, Miss Nettie Warren and company presented a one-act skit, in which she played the leading role and demonstrated her ability as an actress and a vocalist. Dancing, with Mr. D'Irl Coons at the piano, was also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Needle motored to Toronto on Sunday.

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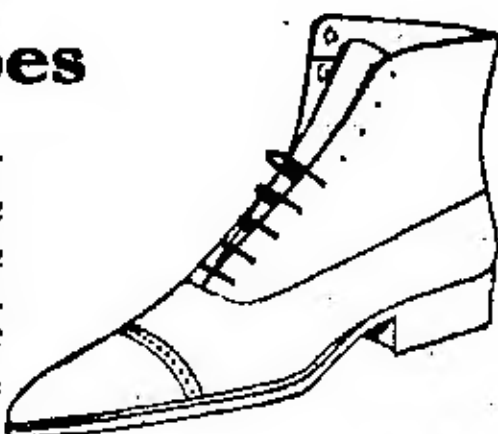
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